



Pride Sunday

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What is Pride Sunday?

- Pride Sunday was started by Affirming Ministries in Canada
- Affirm United is a justice-oriented organization of people in The United Church of Canada. It works for the full inclusion of people of all gender identities and sexual orientations in The United Church of Canada and Canadian society.
- Pride Sunday was created to celebrate LGBTQ+ and Two-Spirit Christians. To embrace that all gender identities and sexualities are a gift from God and that churches should be a safe and fully welcoming space for LGBTQ+ and Two-Spirit people to worship.



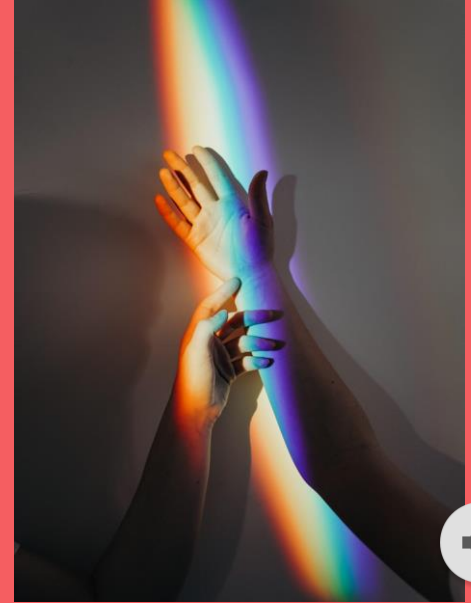
A Rainbow is Dancing

Chorus:

“A rainbow is dancing, a rainbow is dancing, a promise of love, our hope for re-birth. A rainbow is dancing, encircling the earth.”

Verse 1:

“There’s a circle here where we gather and pray, to reflect and rejoice and give thanks for this day. With a circle that's open all are welcome here where the rainbows love shows the way.”



God Welcomes Everyone

**IN THIS HOUSE
WE BELIEVE:**



*black
lives matter*



*love
is love*



*science
is real*



*feminism is
for everyone*



*no human
is illegal*



*kindness
is everything*

God Welcomes Everyone No matter...

- Their race
- Their age
- Their education
- Their gender
- Where they live
- Who they love
- The family they live with

NO MATTER WHAT!

We are all children of God, and God's love for us never ends.



BEYOND BELONGING: Celebrating LGBTQ+ Newcomers



YOU ARE AMONG FRIENDS

This is a positive space for LGBTQ+* newcomers

The Among Friends Initiative

A collaboration between Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services, CultureLink and The 519 Church Street Community Centre that aims to improve access to services by providing resources, volunteer opportunities and support to service providers and LGBTQ+ newcomer communities.

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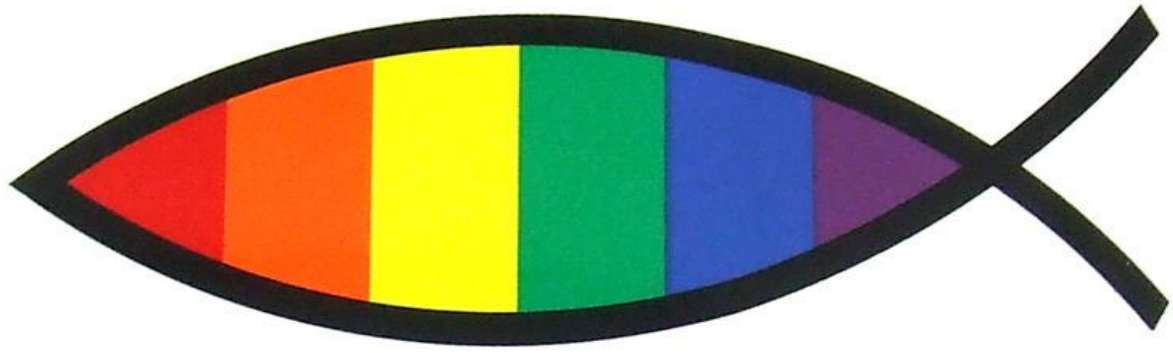
*LGBTQ+ = Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Two-Spirited, Allies and more

Luke 5:27-32- Accepting Others

- Jesus sits and eats with tax collectors and sinners
- Jesus explains that His love is for everyone
- Jesus welcomes everyone
- The love of Christ has no limit



Closing



Prayer of Affirmation

What's to come this
month

Closing Prayer

